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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Group Director, Group 1812

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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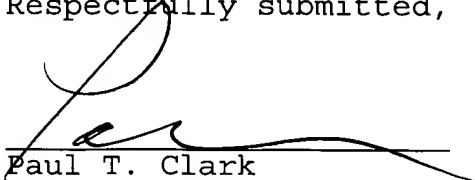
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At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorney on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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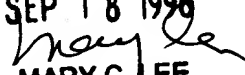
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